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ELECTRIC APPLIANCE, WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL APPARATUS,
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<u>Japan</u>	<u>2002-368351</u>	<u>12/19/2002</u>	<u>Yes</u>
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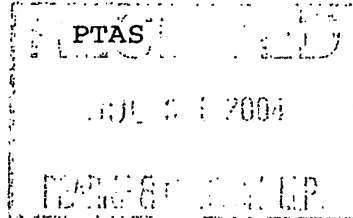


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WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

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and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below, which application is further identified as Pearne & Gordon LLP Docket No. 36314.

WHEREAS, **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**, a corporation of **Japan**, having a place of business at **1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, OSAKA 571-8501 JAPAN**, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

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